

SENATE BILL 3259
By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to reclassify the Nashville Predators cultural license plate as a new specialty earmarked plate.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-298, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of the state of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Nashville Predators new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section may bear the official colors and logo of the Nashville Predators National Hockey League club and may include the language "PREDATORS" in an appropriate design. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the chair and governor of the Nashville Predators organization.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of such Nashville Predators new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Predators Foundation in accordance with §55-4-215. Such funds shall be used exclusively to support youth-oriented community organizations.

SECTION 2. For the purposes of complying with §55-4-201(e), this act is hereby deemed a complete re-enactment of the motor vehicle registration plate previously authorized by §55-4-298 and the effective date of this act shall begin the one (1) year period during which the Nashville Predators new specialty earmarked plate shall be eligible to qualify for initial issuance.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.